

Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan on Space Activities
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The present Law regulates public relations on space activities in the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Chapter 1. General provisions

Article 1. Basic definitions used in the present Law

In the present Law the following basic definitions are used:

- 1) cosmodrome - a complex of technical facilities, devices, buildings, constructions and land plots that is intended to provide preparation and implementation of space objects launches;
- 2) spacecraft - a technical device designed to be launched into outer space with the purpose of exploration and (or) the use of outer space;
- 3) national operators of space systems - legal entities that carry out the management of space systems and their operation;
- 4) space system - a set of functionally-related orbital and ground technical facilities that is intended to solve tasks in outer space;
- 5) space rocket complex - a set of carrier rocket and technical facilities, constructions, technological equipment and communications, that provides reception, storage, preparation for launching and the launch of the carrier rocket with the spacecraft;
- 6) outer space - a space extending beyond the airspace at an altitude of more than one hundred kilometers above the sea level;
- 7) space activities – activities aimed at exploration and use of outer space for achieving the scientific, economic, environmental, defense, information and commercial purposes;
- 8) participants of the space activities – individuals and (or) legal entities performing space activities on the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan, as well as in outer space in accordance with the present Law;
- 9) project in the field of space activities - a set of arrangements to create space engineering and technologies, aimed to carry out the space activities;
- 10) project in the field of dual-use space activities - a project in the field of space activities implemented to solve the social and economic tasks as well the purposes of defense and security;
- 11) authorized body in the field of space activities - the central executive body responsible for the management of the space activities, as well as inter-sectoral coordination within the limits stipulated by the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- 12) space object – a spacecraft and (or) a device and its components to be launched into outer space;
- 13) objects of space sector – manufacturing facilities, buildings, constructions and other real estates of the participants of space activities used to perform the space activities;
- 14) space services – services provided by using space engineering and technologies;

15) high-accuracy satellite navigation system – functional supplements to global navigation satellite system that includes technical facilities of ground and (or) space basing;

16) global navigation satellite system – a space system designed to determine the coordinate-and time parameters (geographical coordinates and altitudes, speed and direction of movement, time) of ground, water and air objects;

17) Earth remote sensing – the process of obtaining information about the Earth's surface by observing and measuring its own and the reflected radiation of elements of land, ocean and atmosphere from outer space;

18) cosmonaut candidate of the Republic of Kazakhstan (hereinafter – the cosmonaut candidate) - a citizen of the Republic of Kazakhstan, pre-selected and assigned to have trainings in order to obtain the cosmonaut qualification;

19) cosmonaut of the Republic of Kazakhstan (hereinafter - the cosmonaut) - a citizen of the Republic of Kazakhstan, who has been trained and received the cosmonaut qualification documents (test-cosmonaut, cosmonaut-researcher, instructor-cosmonaut) and the status of the cosmonaut;

20) satellite navigation – the problem solving process of the navigation by using the global navigation satellite system to determine the coordinate and time parameters of objects;

21) satellite navigation services – activities aimed at the satisfaction of needs in additional (according to the standard services provided by the global navigation satellite systems) services on determination of coordinate-and time parameters of objects;

22) carrier rocket - a technical device designed for inserting the spacecrafts into outer space;

23) drop area for carrier rocket's separated parts - the land plot, where the exhausted and separated elements and (or) fragments of carrier rockets fall (land) in flight;

24) transponder of the spacecraft - a set of radio-transmitting devices installed on the spacecraft and designed for retransmission the Earth - space – the Earth signals;

25) launch services - a set of activities aimed to organize and implement the launching of carrier rockets in order to insert spacecrafts into outer space;

26) launch vehicle – a carrier rocket, an upper stage rocket, an aviation space-rocket system intended that is designed to insert the spacecrafts into outer space.

Article 2. Legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of space activities

1. The legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of space activities is based on the Constitution of the Republic of Kazakhstan and consists of the present Law and other regulatory legislative acts of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

2. If an international treaty that ratified by the Republic of Kazakhstan establishes other rules than contained in the present Law, then the rules of international treaty are applied.

Article 3. Principles of implementation of space activities

The principles of implementation of space activities are:

- 1) compliance with national interests, provision of defense and national security of the Republic of Kazakhstan during the implementation of space activities;
- 2) support of the priority directions of space activities development;
- 3) economic stimulation of space activities;
- 4) compensation for harm to health of individuals, damage to the environment, property of individuals and legal entities, the state arising out of the implementation of space activities;
- 5) compliance with ecological requirements, requirements in the field of technical regulation and provision of sanitary and epidemiological wellbeing of population;
- 6) compliance with the international law norms in the field of space activities;
- 7) efficient and rational use of outer space and space infrastructure of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- 8) stimulation for attraction of investments in the development of space activities in compliance with the state interests of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Article 4. Directions of space activities

The space activities in the Republic of Kazakhstan are carried out in the following directions:

- 1) creation and use of space sector objects;
- 2) exploration of outer space, planets and solar-terrestrial relations;
- 3) Earth remote sensing;
- 4) coordinate-and time and navigation provision;
- 5) creation and use of space communication systems;
- 6) implementation of space objects launches;
- 7) development of the national market of space services and the expansion of the space services in the world market;
- 8) international cooperation of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of exploration and use of outer space for peaceful purposes.

Article 5. Types of space activities for creation and use of space infrastructure

In order to create and use space infrastructure in the Republic of Kazakhstan, the following types of space activities are carried out:

- 1) scientific research developments;
- 2) design-engineering and technological developments;
- 3) manufacturing and testing experimental, prototype and commercial models of space engineering;
- 4) technical operation, maintenance and upgrading of space engineering;

- 5) utilization of space objects and technical facilities;
- 6) rendering space services to end users.

Article 6. Material and human resource bases of space activities

Material and human resource bases of space activities of the Republic of Kazakhstan are:

- 1) scientific, scientific technological and scientific experimental bases;
- 2) design-engineering and industrial bases;
- 3) basis for the operation of space engineering;
- 4) basis for rendering space services to end users;
- 5) personal staff of the participants of space activities.

Article 7. Financing space activities

The space activities are financed from the budgetary funds and other sources of money, which are not prohibited by the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Chapter 2. State regulation and control in the field of space activities

Article 8. Competence of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of space activities

The Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan:

- 1) develops the main directions of state policy in the field of space activities and organizes their implementation;
- 2) coordinates items of international cooperation of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of space activities;
- 3) approves coordination and decision-making procedures on space objects launches from the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan, as well as outside the territory in case of their implementation by the Kazakhstan's participants of space activities;
- 4) approves selection procedure of a cosmonaut candidate and assignment of the status of the cosmonaut candidate, the cosmonaut;
- 5) makes decisions on space objects launches from the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan, as well as outside the territory in case of their implementation by the Kazakhstan's participants of space activities;
- 6) defines the payment procedures of one-time indemnification to the cosmonaut candidate, to the cosmonaut at the establishment of the disability, occurred as a result of injury, mutilation, disease, obtained in the course of duty, as well as in case of his/her loss (death) in connection with execution in the course of duty;
- 7) approves technical regulations in the field of space activities;
- 8) defines arrangements for the development and economic support of the "Baikonur" cosmodrome;

9) approves procedures of provision of spacecrafts' transponders for individuals and (or) legal entities;

10) defines planning procedures of space imaging, reception, processing and distribution of Earth remote sensing data by the national operator of Earth remote sensing space system;

11) defines the organizational procedure and provision of satellite navigation services by the national operator of high-accuracy satellite navigation system;

12) defines provision of the national operators of space systems by an authorized body in the field of the space activities, as well as their tasks and functions;

13) approves the rules of creation and operation (application) of space systems in the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan, as well as in outer space, the rules of creation and operation (application) of space rocket complexes on the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan;

14) defines procedure of utilization of space objects and technical facilities, taken out of operation;

15) approves qualifying requirements claimed to the activities in the field of outer space use;

16) defines performance procedure of sectoral expertise of the projects in the field of space activities by authorized body in the field of space activities;

17) approves the procedure of state registration of space objects and rights for them;

18) approves the form of register of space objects;

19) performs other functions assigned to it by the Constitution, the present Law, other laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan and acts of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Article 9. Competence of an authorized body in the field of space activities

1. Authorized body in the field of space activities (hereinafter – the authorized body):

1) ensures the realization of state policy in the field of space activities;

2) ensures the realization of projects and programs in the field of space activities, including carrying out of scientific research and development works;

3) carries out state regulation in the field of space activities;

4) develops the coordination and decision-making procedures on space objects launches from the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan, as well as outside the territory in case of their implementation by the Kazakhstan's participants of space activities;

5) develops the selection procedure of a cosmonaut candidate and assignment of the status of the cosmonaut candidate, the cosmonaut;

6) develops the payment procedures of the one-time indemnification to the cosmonaut candidates, to the cosmonaut at the establishment of the disability, occurred as a result of an injury, mutilation, disease, obtained in the course of duty, as well as in case of his/her loss (death) in connection with execution in the course of duty;

7) carries out the licensing in the field of use of outer space;

- 8) develops the qualifying requirements claimed to the activities in the field of outer space use;
- 9) carries out the state control in the field of space activities;
- 10) carries out the sectoral expertise of the projects in the field of space activities;
- 11) develops the procedure of state registration of space objects and rights for them;
- 12) carries out the state registration of space objects and rights for them;
- 13) carries on the register of space objects;
- 14) carries out the organization and coordination activities on preparation, retraining and professional development of cosmonauts, as well as on retraining and professional development of specialists in the field of space activities;
- 15) develops and approves the regulation on team of cosmonauts of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- 16) develops and accepts within its competence the legal regulatory acts in the field of space activities;
- 17) carries out international cooperation in the field of space activities and represents the interests of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the international organizations and foreign states;
- 18) organizes the development of technical regulations and state standards in the field of space activities according to the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan on technical regulation;
- 19) develops the procedure of provision of spacecrafts' transponders for individuals and (or) legal entities;
- 20) develops planning procedure of space imaging, reception, processing and distribution of Earth remote sensing data by the national operator of Earth remote sensing space system;
- 21) develops the organizational procedure and provision of satellite navigation services by the national operator of the high-accuracy satellite navigation system;
- 22) represents the list of legal bodies for the definition of national operators of space systems, as well as their tasks and functions to the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- 23) develops the rules of creation and operation (application) of space systems on the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan, as well as in outer space, rules of creation and operation (application) of space rocket complexes on the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- 24) develops the utilization procedure of space objects and technical facilities, taken out of operation;
- 25) establishes the procedure of acceptance of results on completed projects in the field of space activities;
- 26) participates within its competence in management of search, rescue and salvage operations, as well as in investigation of accidents during the implementation of space activities;
- 27) carries out other authorities stipulated by the present Law, other laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan, acts of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

2. Functions of the authorized body on realization of projects in the field of space activities of dual purpose are realized together with the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Article 10. Sectoral expertise of projects in the field of space activities

1. Projects in the field of space activities are subject to obligatory industrial expertise.

2. Sectoral expertise of projects in the field of space activities is carried out by an authorized body for the purposes of definition of expediency, technical possibilities, economic efficiency, as well as conformity to the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan, technical regulations and standards in the field of space activities.

3. Sectoral expertise of projects in the field of space activities is carried out within the time limit, not exceeding thirty working days from the date of provision of project materials to an authorized body.

After the elimination of remarks revealed by the authorized body during the implementation of initial expertise, a repeated sectoral expertise of projects in the field of space activities is carried out within the time limit, not exceeding twenty working days.

4. Realization of the projects in the field of space activities is forbidden without the positive resolution of sectoral expertise.

Article 11. State registration of space objects and rights for them

1. The space objects are subject to a state registration:

1) that belong to the individuals or to legal entities of the Republic of Kazakhstan, as well as the rights to the given space objects;

2) that belong to the foreign individuals or to legal entities, launching into outer space from the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

2. State registration of space objects and the rights for them specified in subclause 1) of clause 1 of the present article, is a record of space objects, the certificate of acknowledgement and confirmation by the state of occurrence, amendment or termination of the rights (the encumbrance of rights) for space object according to the civil legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

State registration of space objects specified in subclause 2) of clause 1 of the present article is a record in the register of space objects without the state registration of the rights for them.

3. The space objects specified in clause 1 of the present article are subject to the state registration according to the procedure of state registration of space objects and the rights for them.

The state registration is carried out by an authorized body within fifteen working days from the date of statement receipt.

4. The rights for space objects arise from the moment of their state registration and are proved by the certificate of state registration, given out by an authorized body.

In case of loss of the certificate of state registration, the authorized body gives out the duplicate of the mentioned document to the applicant. The duplicate of the certificate of state registration is given out according to the procedure of state registration of space objects and rights for them.

5. To get a state registration and issue of the duplicate of the certificate of state registration, a duty is collected following the procedure and rate defined by the tax legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

6. For the state registration of a space object and the rights for it the following documents are provided to an authorized body:

1) A statement;

2) a copy of the title document on space object (notarized copy in case of failure to provide the original copy for verification);

3) a copy of the license for the right of realization of activities in the sphere of outer space use (notarized copy in case of failure to provide the original copy for verification);

4) a document confirming the payment of the duty sum into the budget for the state registration of a space object and the rights for it.

7. Reasons for refusal in the state registration of a space object and the rights for it are:

1) provision of an incomplete set of documents necessary for the state registration by the applicant;

2) provision of documents unconfirmable with the requirements of the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan by the applicant;

3) presence of the encumbrance of rights for the space object, limiting or excluding the disposal of space object;

4) decision of the court, that has entered into force, limiting or excluding the right of disposal of space object.

8. In case of refusal in a state registration, an authorized body sends a written answer to an applicant indicating the reasons of refusal no later than fifteen working days from the date of statement receipt.

9. Refusal in the state registration of a space object and the rights for it can be appealed in court following the procedures established by the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

10. In case of eliminating the reasons for refusal in the state registration, the statement on the state registration can be submitted repeatedly.

11. Once the state registration is completed, as well as the applicant provides the documents confirming the fact of destruction or utilization of a space object to an authorized body, the authorized body makes corresponding record in the register of space objects.

Article 12. State control in the field of space activities

State control in the field of space activities is carried out by an authorized body in the form of verification in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan «On the state control and supervision in the Republic of Kazakhstan».

Chapter 3. Implementation of space activities

Article 13. Licensing activities in the field of use of outer space

The activity of individuals and legal entities in the field of outer space use is carried out on the basis of license issued in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan on licensing.

Article 14. Scientific researches in the field of the space activities

1. Scientific researches in the field of space activities include fundamental and applied researches and space experiments aimed at scientific support of space activities and development of models of space engineering and technologies.

Scientific researches in the field of space activities are carried out within the framework of scientific and technical projects and programs that are coordinated by an authorized body in science field. Scientific and technical projects and programs are developed and implemented under the supervision of an authorized body with the assistance of scientists, qualified specialists and scientific workers, scientific and social organizations, institutes of higher education of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

2. The legal protection of intellectual property obtained during the development of space engineering and technologies is carried out according to the procedures determined by the Civil Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan and other laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Article 15. Creation of space systems and space rocket complexes

Creation of space systems and space rocket complexes includes the scientific development, designing, manufacturing, assembling, construction, testing of space systems and space rocket complexes, its components, as well as operation.

Article 16. Usage of space communication system

1. Regulation of use of space communication system is the package of legal, economic, organizational and technical measures directed to its effective use.

2. Space communication system is intended to provide spacecrafts' transponders for the needs of individuals and legal entities.

3. National operator of space communication system ensures technical operation of the space communication system and renders the services on provision with the spacecrafts' transponders to individuals and legal entities according to the procedures approved by the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

4. National operator of space communication system, as agreed with authorized body in the field of communication, interacts with foreign operators of space communication for the purpose of reservation of the national spacecrafts' transponders, as well as for the purpose of extending the coverage area by the national spacecrafts outside the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Article 17. Usage of Earth remote sensing space system

1. Earth remote sensing space system is intended for acquisition of spatial data concerning the surface and the surface structure of the Earth; description of nature and temporal variability of natural environmental parameters and phenomena, natural resources, environmental and anthropogenic factors and generations for the solution of scientific, social-economic, environmental and defense tasks through the space imaging.

2. National operator of the Earth remote sensing space system plans the space coverage; receives, processes and distributes the Earth remote sensing data to individuals and (or) legal entities, state authorities of the Republic of Kazakhstan according to the procedures determined by the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Article 18. Usage of high-accuracy satellite navigation system

1. High-accuracy satellite navigation system is intended to provide users with the data concerning the integrity of the global navigation satellite system, as well as the information, which allows enhancing the accuracy of definition of coordinate and time parameters.

2. National operator of the high-accuracy satellite navigation system renders the satellite navigation services in the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan according to the procedures determined by Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Article 19. Usage of space-rocket complexes

1. The space-rocket complexes are intended to launch the space objects into outer space.

2. Launches of space objects with the use of space-rocket complexes are performed in the presence of positive decision of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan made in accordance with the approval and decision-making procedures on the launch of space objects from the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan, as well as outside of it in case they are implemented by Kazakhstan's the participants of the space activities.

Chapter 4. Space infrastructure

Article 20. Objects of space infrastructure of the Republic of Kazakhstan

1. The objects of space infrastructure of the Republic of Kazakhstan form the basis of its space sector and include:

- 1) objects of ground space infrastructure;
- 2) space objects.

2. The objects of space infrastructure are the strategic objects.

Article 21. The objects of ground space infrastructure

The objects of ground space infrastructure are:

- 1) scientific and experimental base for space researches;
- 2) production facilities of space engineering and space-rocket complexes designed for space activities;
- 3) cosmodromes;
- 4) drop areas for the separated components of carrier rockets;
- 5) ground complexes for the control of space objects;
- 6) dedicated ground facilities for data reception from space objects, its processing and distribution.

For the purpose of safe and secure operations of objects of ground space infrastructure, the protective land zone areas are established excluding drop areas for separated components of carrier rockets, within the frame of which the activities are limited or forbidden inconsistent with the purposes of zone establishment.

Article 22. Facilities for space engineering production

1. Facilities of space engineering production are special design-technological bureaus of space engineering and assembly testing complex.

2. The list of state orders for the production of space technologies, created for the Republic of Kazakhstan, is approved by the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan under provision of it by an authorized body.

Article 23. «Baikonur» cosmodrome

1. The «Baikonur» cosmodrome is a constituent part of space infrastructure and includes technical, launching, landing complexes; ground areas intended to prepare and implement space objects launches.

2. The «Baikonur» cosmodrome is a strategic object and is the property complex not subject to privatization.

Article 24. Marking of space objects of the Republic of Kazakhstan

The space objects of the Republic of Kazakhstan launching into outer space shall have the marking defined by the authorized body in accordance with the international standards and legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Article 25. Utilization of space objects and technical facilities

The space objects and technical facilities that are out of service are subject to utilization according to the procedures determined by the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan and international treaties.

Article 26. Lend-lease of space sector object

The procedure for lend-lease of a space sector object to international or foreign participant of space activities is governed by the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan, unless otherwise provided by international treaties ratified by the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Chapter 5. Safety of space activities

Article 27. Safety assurance of space activities

1. The space activities are carried out on the assumption of provision of people's health and environment protection, security of property of individuals and legal entities.

Safety of space activities is provided by the authorized body according to the established safety rules, as well as by other state bodies within the competence established by the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

2. Indemnification for harm to the health of individuals, damage to the environment, property of individuals and legal entities, the state, which have arisen from the implementation of the space activities, is made voluntary or under the court decision according to the laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Hazard is subject to indemnification in full taking into account the degree of disability of an injured; expenses for his/her treatment and health recovery, expenses for the care of patient.

3. Before the performance of staff launch of space object, the participants of space activities send the coordinates of drop areas for separated parts of the carrier rocket located in the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the authorized body in the field of preservation of the environment.

4. In case of death of people or animals, as well as damnification to citizens and environment as a result of the performed launch of space object, the participants of space activities should indemnify the caused damage according to clause 2 of the present article.

5. A space object belonging to the foreign individual or legal entity can perform the safe flight through the airspace of the Republic of Kazakhstan during the process of its injection into the outer space or returning to the Earth on the assumption of preliminary agreement with the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Kazakhstan, by the authorized bodies in the field of emergency situations of natural and anthropogenic character, environment protection.

Article 28. Investigation of accidents during the implementation of space activities

Accidents, which have led to the occurrence of anthropogenic emergency situations, are subject for investigation following the procedures established by the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of emergency situations of natural and anthropogenic character.

Article 29. Ecological control of the environment and level of health of population in regions, subject to influence of space activities

1. State monitoring of the environment and natural resources during the realization of space activities is conducted by authorized state bodies in the field of environmental protection, management of land resources within the limits of the Unified state system for monitoring of the environment and natural resources together with the specially authorized state bodies.

2. The participants of space activities are obliged to exercise industrial ecological control of the environment following the procedures established by the ecological legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

3. State control in the field of environmental protection and health of population during the implementation of the space activities is carried out by the authorized bodies in the field of environmental protection and public health services.

4. The information on environmental protection and emergency situations is opened in connection with realization of space activities on the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan, and it is a subject to distribution through mass media by using of the system of notifications and communications.

Article 30. Interdictions and restrictions in the space activities

1. During the implementation of space activities the following actions is prohibited:

- 1) creation of immediate threat to life and health of people;
- 2) injection into the orbit, deployment of mass destruction weapon in the outer space;
- 3) use of space engineering and (or) celestial bodies for negative influence on the environment;
- 4) infringement of the international norms and standards on pollution of outer space.

2. Space activities within the limits of a separate project at the occurrence of threat to life and health of people, cause damage to property or damage to the environment is limited or is prohibited according to the ecological legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Chapter 6. Legal status and social security measures of cosmonaut candidate, cosmonaut

Article 31. Status of cosmonaut candidate, the cosmonaut. Preparation of cosmonaut candidate, cosmonaut

1. The status of a cosmonaut candidate, a cosmonaut is assigned by the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan on provision by the authorized body.

2. Cosmonauts are formed into the team of cosmonauts of the Republic of Kazakhstan. The team of cosmonauts of the Republic of Kazakhstan acts on the basis of regulation on the team of cosmonauts of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

3. The government ensures preparation, retraining of cosmonaut candidates, cosmonauts.

4. Preparation and performance of the space flight by a cosmonaut are realized on the basis of a contract concluding with the corresponding participant of the space activities (the customer carrying out space flight testing and (or) scientific researches and experiments in case of implementation of the space flight), in which obligations of the parties are defined.

5. The time period when a cosmonaut candidate, a cosmonaut is being on preparation, retraining, as well as his/her time at work in the field of the space activities is included in the work experience of the cosmonaut candidate, the cosmonaut.

Article 32. Guarantees in case of reception of mutilation, diseases or destructions (death) of cosmonaut candidates, cosmonaut

1. In case of establishment of the disability, occurred as a result of injury, mutilation, disease, obtained in the course of duty, one-time indemnification is paid at the expense of budgetary funds to a cosmonaut candidate, a cosmonaut in the amounts of:

- 1) to a disabled person of 1st group – 3000 monthly calculation indices;
- 2) to a disabled person of 2nd group – 2000 monthly calculation indices;
- 3) to a disabled person of 3rd group – 1000 monthly calculation indices.

2. In case of loss (death) of a cosmonaut candidate, a cosmonaut in the course of duty the one-time indemnification is paid to his/her heirs from budgetary funds in the amount of 6000 monthly calculation indices.

3. Payment of the one-time indemnification provided by clause 1 or 2 of the present article, is carried out according to the procedures defined by the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

4. The one-time indemnification is not paid, if it is proven in accordance with the established procedures that the loss (death), mutilation or disease of a cosmonaut candidate, a cosmonaut occurred in connection with the circumstances, not connected on duty.

5. In case of loss (death) of a cosmonaut candidate, a cosmonaut in the course of duty, the state assures the transition of one property into heirs' ownership of the lost (died) from the state residential properties or gratuitous transfer of the employer's apartment provided before to the cosmonaut candidate, to the cosmonaut or into heirs' ownership of the lost (died) or granting similar property in a settlement of the Republic of Kazakhstan from the state residential properties at the discretion of heirs of the lost (died), if earlier provided employer's apartment to the cosmonaut candidate, to the cosmonaut is located in the territory of other state no later than six months from the date of loss (death) of the designated person.

6. Regulation of clause 5 of the present article is applied under the condition of absence of the own property of a cosmonaut candidate, a cosmonaut and his/her heirs in the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Article 33. Indemnification of expenses on burial

Burial of the lost (died) cosmonaut candidate, cosmonaut is made domiciliary or at will of his/her relatives in another place of the Republic of Kazakhstan. The expenses related to the preparation for body transportation, body transportation, burial, manufacturing and installation of a gravestone monument, are compensated at the expense of budgetary funds in the amount of 80 monthly calculation indices.

Article 34. Medical and sanatorium service to cosmonaut candidate, cosmonaut

1. A cosmonaut candidate, a cosmonaut on the assumption of his/her permanent residence on the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan, in accordance with the established procedures by the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan is assured with annual preventive examinations, medical and sanatorium treatment.

2. Regulations of clause 1 of the present article apply to cohabiting members of the family of a cosmonaut candidate, a cosmonaut.

3. Regulations of clause 1 of the present article do not apply to cosmonaut candidate, cosmonaut, who has lost the citizenship of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

**Article 35. Endowment of cosmonauts awarded a title of honor
“The pilot-cosmonaut of Kazakhstan”**

The cosmonauts awarded a title of honor “The pilot-cosmonaut of Kazakhstan” are assigned with the multiplying factor in the amount of 2.9 to the official salary.

Chapter 7. Final provisions

Article 36. Liability for infringement of the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of space activities

Infringement of the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of space activities is subject to responsibility according to the laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Article 37. Coming into force procedure of the present Law

The present Law comes into effect after ten calendar days of its first official publication.

**The President
of the Republic of Kazakhstan**

N. Nazarbayev